

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June 1957	2. LOCATION Edwards AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local _____ GMT 26/1900Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  five minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Southwest
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One rectangular red object the size of a dime at arm's length. Object was seen standing still following initial movement and disappeared. Object was seen near aircraft participating in a bomb drop. Object was seen for five minutes.	11. COMMENTS  Investigation revealed that a balloon released from Edwards AFB at 1030 PDT was the object.  See case file.	

RM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

T/Sgt. C. B. Fisher

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

26      JUNE      1957

Day      Month

Year

2. Time of day: 1200      0

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

noon

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):  
a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One):  
a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

10 MILES SOUTH KIMBERLY CORNER Route 295

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

5      Hours      Minutes      Seconds

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):  
a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DARK, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

DULL RED OR ORANGE (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

IN COLOR

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

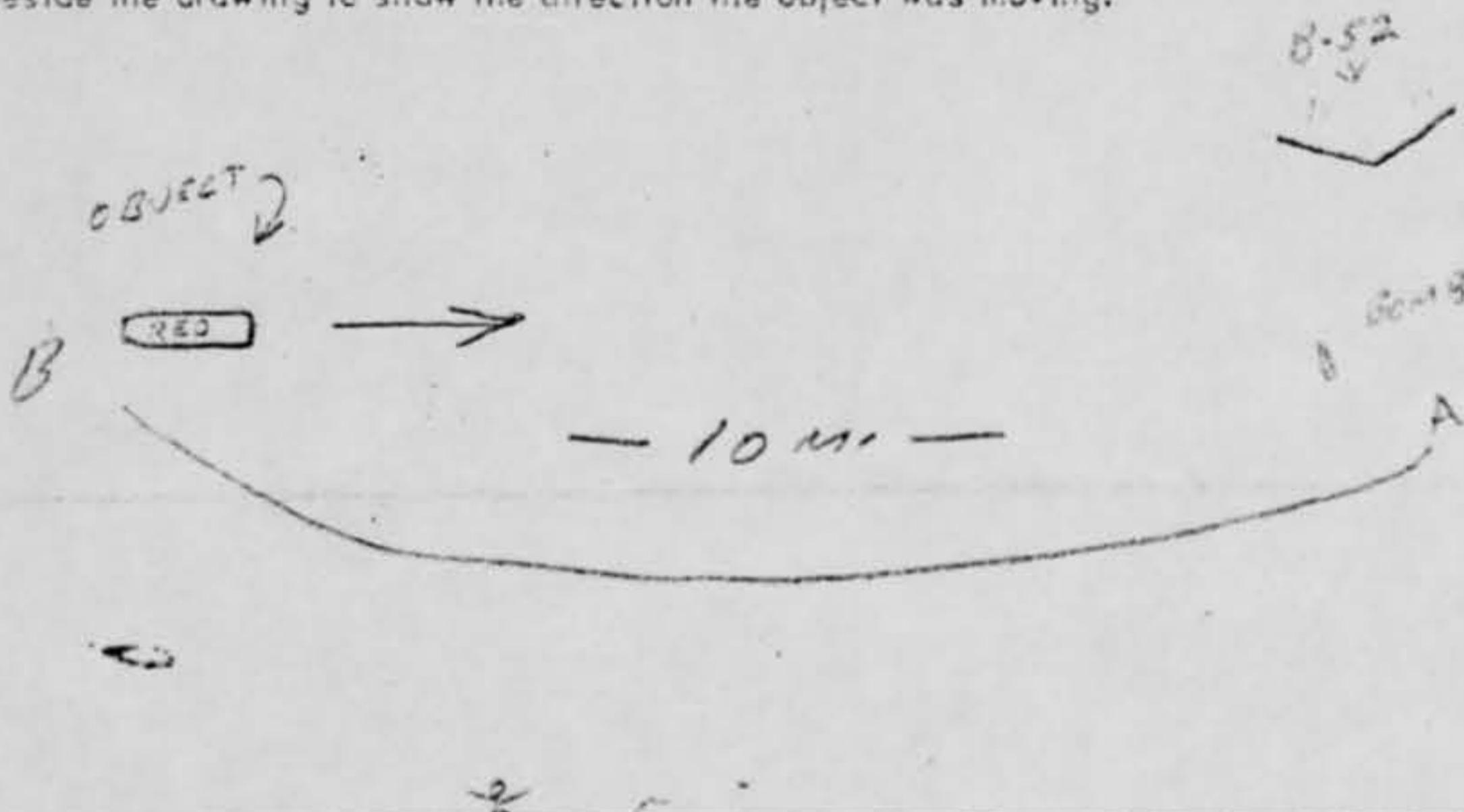
No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NONE

b. Color RED OR ORANGE

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

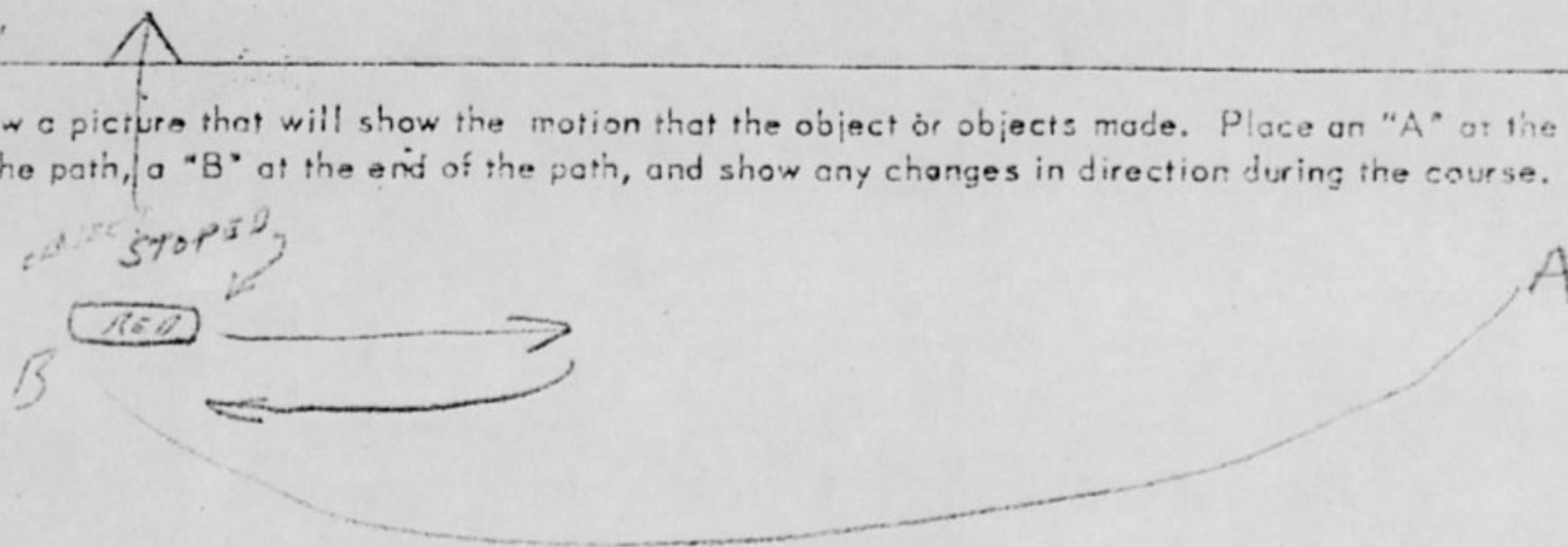
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

WHITE SCANNING TWO SKY AFTER LOSING  
FIRST OBJECT. WE NOTED ANOTHER OBJECT OVER HEAD.  
IT WAS WHITE IN COLOR THE SIZE OF A GOLF BALL FRM  
50 TO 60 FT  
STATIONARY

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
feet. THE SIZE OF A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

- (Circle One):
- |                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar        |
| b. Pea           | h. Baseball             |
| c. Dime          | i. Grapefruit           |
| d. Nickel        | j. Basketball           |
| e. Quarter       | k. Other <u>OB LONG</u> |
| f. Half dollar   |                         |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? \_\_\_\_\_

STRAIGHT AWAY GROWING

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

OBSERVING AN AIR FORCE MISSION (Come down)

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |                |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest   |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |                |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest   |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

26 JUNE 1957

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 1200

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

- (Circle One):  
 a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
 c. Mountain  
 d. Pacific  
 e. Other

- (Circle One):  
 a. Daylight Saving  
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Berea Calif San Bernardino Co. Calif

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: APPROXIMATELY 12 miles South of Interstate  
of Hwy 166 and Hwy 395

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1

Minutes

30

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure  
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One):  
 a. Bright daylight  
 b. Dull daylight  
 c. Bright twilight

- d. Just a trace of daylight  
 e. No trace of daylight  
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):  
 a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right

- d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One): See item 19

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?

e. Other Crimson Red

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand ~~still~~ at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

Bomb dropped from B-52

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following? — NONE

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes      No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other NAKED EYE - OPEN AREA

Yes      No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound I hear was no apparent sound of any kind
- b. Color It appeared to be greenish red.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

There was no definite shape to this object, at one time it seemed to have a rectangular shape and I later observed the object and it seemed to have no particular shape.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other See Item 17

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Approximately 10 minutes after this particular incident we were searching for the U.F.O. when I observed a bright object to the left and very much higher than the first one. The second object appeared to be a star.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



My Position O

EAST

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
100 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar      |
| b. Pea           | h. Baseball           |
| c. Dime          | i. Grapefruit         |
| d. Nickel        | j. Basketball         |
| e. Quarter       | k. Other <del>2</del> |
| f. Half dollar   |                       |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? I was watching the course of the Dart falling at the time the object disappeared.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

UNKNOWN

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One):

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Watching a Bomb drop from Air Force B-52

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

N / A

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |                |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest   |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |                     |              |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South            | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. <u>Southwest</u> | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

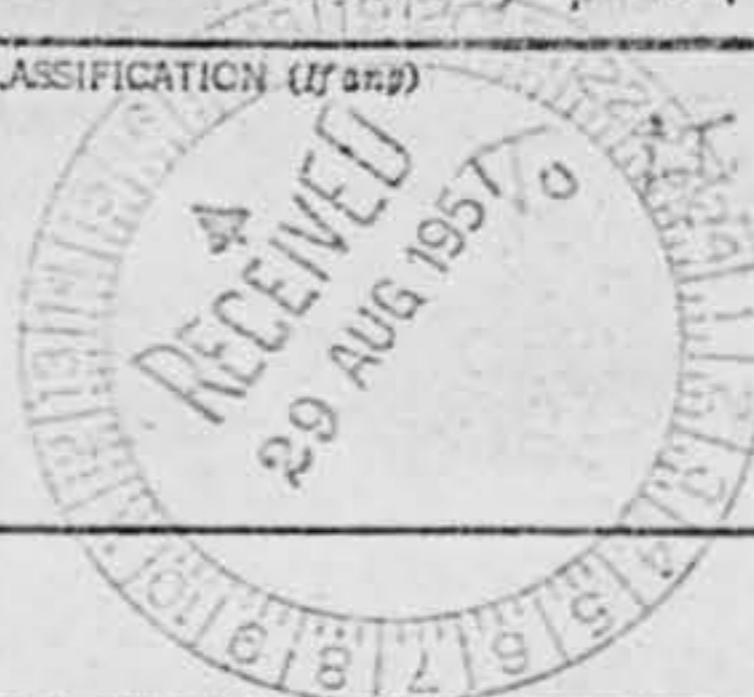
- a. From true North UNKNOWN degrees.
- b. From horizon 85 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North UNKNOWN degrees.
- b. From horizon 11 degrees.

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)



FILE NO.	SUBJECT		
AISOP	UFOB Investigation		
TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
Comdr, Det 4, 1006th AISS	1006th AISS	26 Aug 57	W.P. Brunson/wm/4542

1. Attached is a letter from Edwards AFB Flight Test Center with two indorsements and four inclosures.

2. Lt Sauter is directed to proceed to Edwards AFB by military vehicle to conduct a follow-up investigation of this sighting. The investigation will be conducted at no expense to the government. If more than one day is required, separate trips to Edwards AFB will be made.

3. The information required is as outlined in second indorsement to inclosed correspondence. Release of the contents of the second indorsement to Edwards AFB FTC is authorized. Information obtained will be submitted to this headquarters as Comment No. 2 to this D/F.

4. No change will be made in the contents of the letter or inclosures and all copiess of correspondence will be returned at the conclusion of the investigation.

1 Incl  
a/s

*John D. Taylor*  
JOHN D. TAYLOR, JR., Major, USAF  
Adjutant

TO: 1006th AISS	FROM: AISDI	DATE: 4 Sep 57	COMMENT NO. 2
		L.C.Sauter/hpz/4101	

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, Comment Nr 1, Lt Sauter assisted by A/2C Hart conducted a follow-up investigation of this sighting on 3 September 1957. Results of the investigation are as follows:

a. Captain Davis, preparing officer of the original report was interviewed. It was learned that the Captain had obtained the data in his report from the Air Police observers and had not consulted the people conducting the drop operation.\* When asked why the cone had apparently veered to the South after the drop he explained that there had probably been a malfunction in the rocket propellant system of the cone. It was also learned from the Captain that the participating aircraft were based at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico and were not available for inspection.

b. Captain Powell and Mr Pegee of the Edwards Air Force Base Ballistic Test Facility, Officers in Charge of this drop operation were consulted and gave the following information:

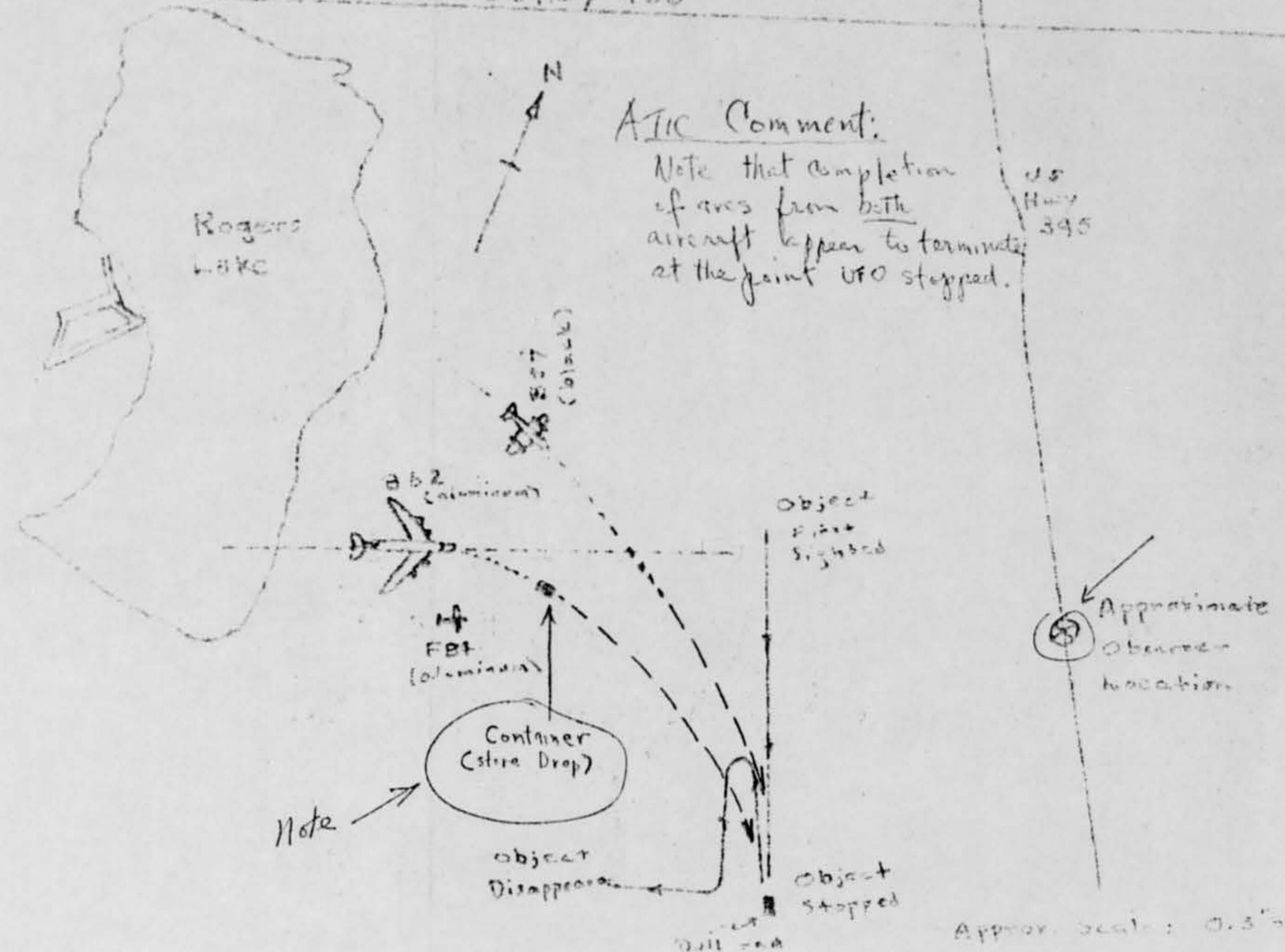
*Incl 5*  
\* i.e. Made a UFO report strictly on the statement of one man with direct contact with the Captain or follow-ups on the info?

DD FORM 1 OCT 48 96

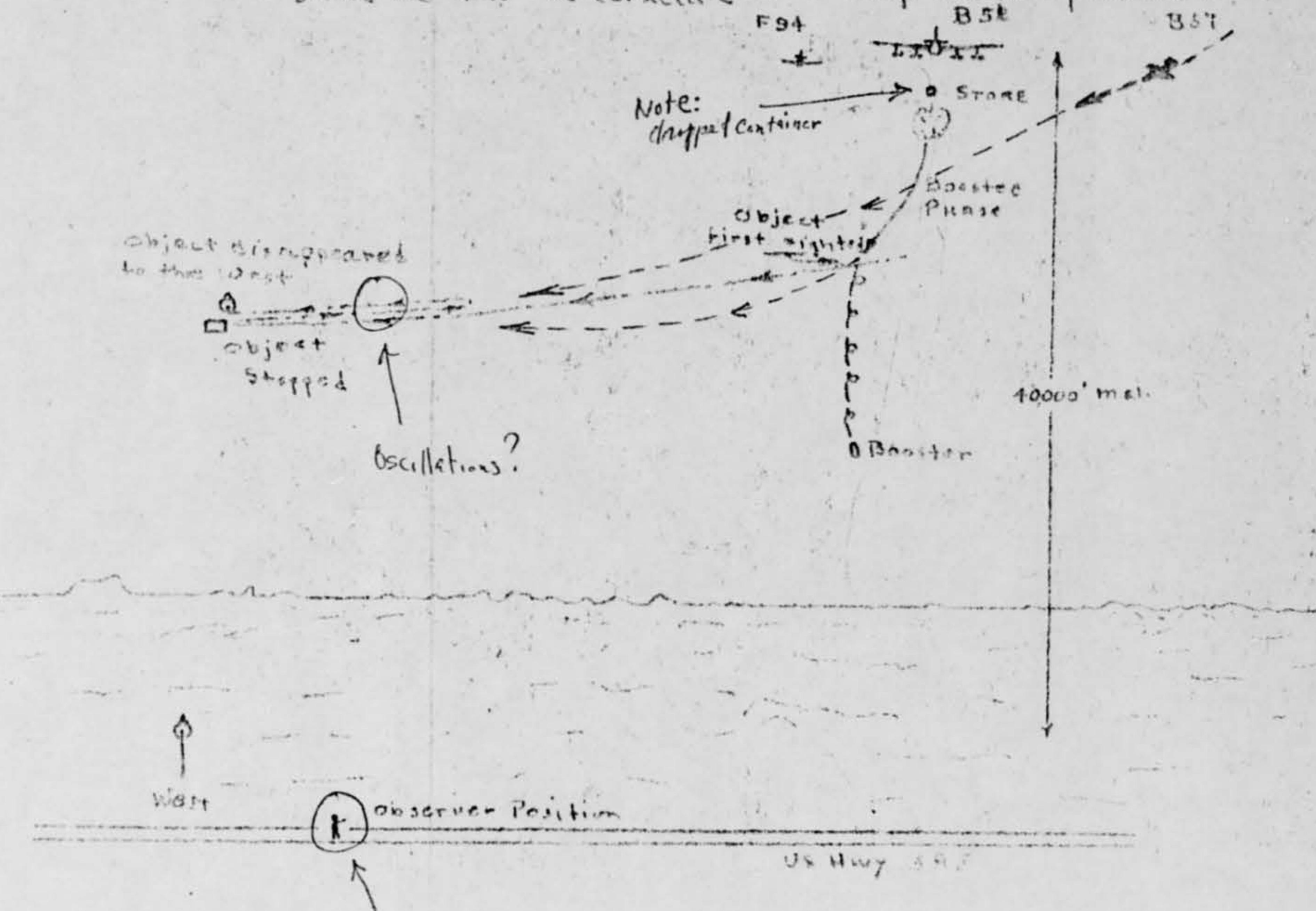
REPLACES NM FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

16-54501-3 \* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

L 11 11 J  
U.S. Hwy 466



ATIC Comment: As seen from the side, extending the arcs of trajectory from both the B-57 and dropped "stores" container to where the object stopped shows the arcs to coincide and complete the pattern.



1006th AISS, Subj: UFOB Investigation, Cont'd

- (1) This drop took place at 1152 PDT, 26 June 1957.
- (2) Course of the B-52 and escort aircraft was as indicated in Incl #5.
- (3) No malfunction of the mechanism occurred.
- (4) Impact points of the nose and tail section of the cone were as indicated on Incl #5.
- (5) No parachutes or recovery devices were employed on this mechanism.
- (6) Flight crews had been debriefed on this incident and had reported no unusual observations, events or falling objects other than the test cone.
- (7) All film exposed during the operation had been reviewed and no unusual objects were noted.

c. T/Sgt Fisher, one of the Air Police observers, was contacted (T/Sgt Jackson had transferred to another station) and a review of his observations was made. T/Sgt Fisher stated that the lateral speed of the object was not really excessive, but possibly comparable to a Fighter at very high altitude. The reported oscillation covered a fairly wide portion of the sky and was relatively slow. It was not a true oscillation in that the object merely reversed its course. Sgt Fisher further stated that the object never appeared to lose altitude.

d. Edwards Air Force Base Weather Station was queried on balloon releases and weather data:

(1) A small (3 ft) radiosonde balloon (Neoprene-helium filled) was released from Edwards weather station at approximately 1030 PDT, 26 June 1957. Winds during ascent were as indicated in Captain Davis's report. The weather forecaster stated that these balloons had a normal ascension rate of 1000 FPM and usually reached ninety-five (95) thousand feet. Using this information an estimated course for the balloon was plotted on Incl #5.

(2) At the time of this balloon ascent a mild temperature inversion existed at approximately forty (40) thousand feet in the Edwards AFB area.

e. It is this investigator's opinion that the balloon released by Edwards AFB weather station was the object in question. The plotted positions and times support this opinion. The inversion layer could be responsible for the apparent reddish color of the object and further it could account for some of the apparent motion as the balloon passed through this layer. This same balloon could also very well be the second object reported by the observers.

2. A check with Kirtland AFB for further inspection of the aircraft was not deemed necessary due to the above conclusion.

*Frank H. Marecki*

FRANK H MARECKI, Major, USAF  
Comdr, Det 4, 1006th AISS

5 Incls  
1-4 n/c

~~4E4~~  
FTOOC, Hq AFFTC, Edwards Air Force Base, California, 2 July 1957, Subj:  
Unidentified Flying Object Report

ADODI-B

3rd Ind

10 SEP 1957

HQ AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Investigation requested in Second Indorsement accomplished.
2. The report of the investigating officer is attached hereto,  
together with a map of the area of sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Robert J. Neffing*  
for FRED T JEEP  
Colonel USAF  
Director of Intelligence

W 6 Incls  
1-4 n/c  
Added 2 Incls  
5. D/F, Subj: UFOB Inves  
6. Map

FTOOC, Hq AFFTC, Edwards Air Force Base, California, 2 July 1957, Subj:  
Unidentified Flying Object Report

AFCIN-4

2nd Ind

Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

19 AUG 1957

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, ATTN: Col Jeep, Ent Air Force Base,  
Colorado

1. Request necessary investigations be conducted by appropriate  
AISS unit to acquire additional information to properly conclude subject  
sighting.

2. An examination of attached sketches of the incident indicate  
that if the arcs of trajectory are continued (extrapolated) from both  
the B-57 and B-52, they will complete and coincide with the point where  
the UFO was reported to have stopped. It is significant to point out  
that this extrapolation of arcs holds true when plotted for both side  
and top views of the aircraft positions, and the position of the "stores"  
container being dropped. Copies of the plotted arcs are attached, with  
comments and extension of trajectories in red and green. (See inclosures  
3 and 4).

3. Inasmuch as the reported object appears to have originated from  
either of the two aircraft, it is the opinion of this Center that some  
object, either a component part of the aircraft or a dropped container,  
such as side panel or slightly concave sheet of metal, may have given  
the appearance reported. The latter assumption appears valid, as the  
object is shown as appearing to oscillate back and forth after having  
stopped.

4. This request for further data is prompted by the adverse pub-  
licity given the last UFO incident (2 May 1957) by the press and other  
media, which resulted in a considerable number of queries and allegations  
being made to the Air Force. As Edwards AFB is a flight-test center  
much in the public eye, Headquarters USAF requested an immediate, de-  
tailed analysis. The findings disclosed that the object was a balloon  
released by a unit in the vicinity, a fact which could have been readily  
determined by that installation by query of his local supporting units.  
A copy of the analysis is being forwarded under separate cover.

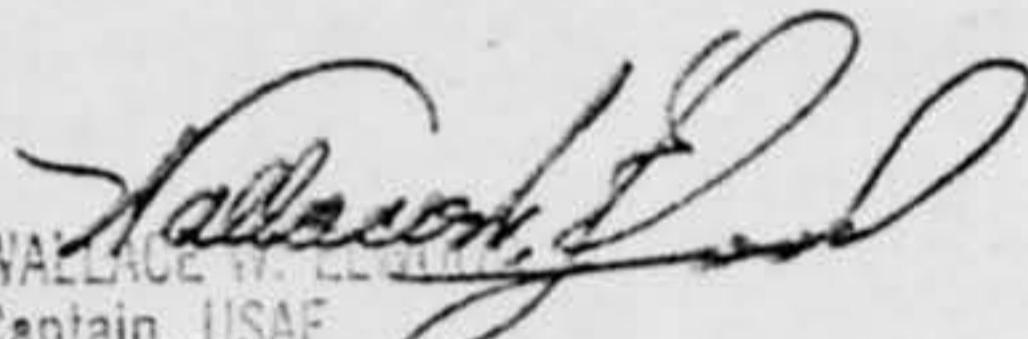
5. Copies of the UFO questionnaires, report and sketches have been  
made for this Center's files.

FOR THE COMMANDER

4 Incls

1. USAF Info Sheet (T/Sgt Fisher)
2. USAF Info Sheet (T/Sgt Jackson)
3. Plotted arc (Top View)
4. Plotted arc (Side View)

WALLACE M. LEIGHTON  
Captain, USAF  
Assistant Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER

AIR RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Edwards Air Force Base California

FTOOC

2 JUL 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander  
Air Defense Command  
ATIN: 4602d AISS  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In accordance with paragraph seven, Air Force Regulation 200-2, the following reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object is forwarded for necessary action. Report is being submitted in letter form due to non-availability of Air Force Form 112. Two observers reported sightings and completed ATIC Form 164 separately with some discrepancies between their answers. For this reason dual answers are stated in item "a" below. Where discrepancies existed, the second answer to that item is included in parenthesis.

a. Report follows prescribed format (par 7d, AFR 200-2).

(1) Description:

- (a) Rectangular
- (b) Pea (dime)
- (c) Red (orange)
- (d) One
- (e) N/A

(f) Object initially appeared rectangular shaped, size of fighter aircraft (100 ft. major dimension), later had no describable shape.

- (g) None
- (h) None

(i) Object appeared to stand still following initial movement, pulsate, and then change to an undetermined shape. It again moved and was lost from sight. While searching the sky for the object, a second object was observed overhead, round in shape,

FTOOC, Hq AFFTC, 2 JUL 1957, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object Report

white in color. It appeared to have a real size of approximately 50-60 feet.

(2) Description of course:

(a) The observers were stationed at a road block on Highway 395, observing a store drop from a B-52 on the precision bombing range. While observing the store drop, the reported object passed through the observers' field of view.

(b) Elevation:  $85^{\circ}$  Azimuth: Unknown

(c) Elevation: Unknown Azimuth: Unknown

(d) Object traveled Southwest.

(e) Disappeared gradually.

(f) 5 minutes ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes)

(3) Observation:

(a) Ground-visual

(b) None

(c) N/A

(4) Time and date:

(a) 1900Z, 26 June 1957

(b) Day

(5) Approximately  $34^{\circ} 50' N$ ,  $117^{\circ} 30' E$ .

(6) Observers:

(a) None

(b) Military

1. T/Sgt. Charles B. Fisher  
6510th Air Police Squadron

Duty - Training NCO

Estimate of Reliability - Good, although elevation, azimuth, and size estimates are not considered accurate as the individual's duty does not require him to be trained observer.

FTOCC, Hq AFFTC, 2 JUL 1957, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object Report

2. T/Sgt. M. C. Jackson

6510th Air Police Squadron

Duty - Section Guard Unit #2

Estimate of Reliability - Good, although

elevation, azimuth, and size estimates are not considered accurate  
as the individual's duty does not require him to be trained observer.

(7) Weather and Winds:

(a) Bright daylight

(b) Winds:	Surface	-	270/15
	5,000	-	260/15
	10,000	-	230/10
	15,000	-	220/15
	20,000	-	330/10
	25,000	-	310/10
	30,000	-	310/10
	35,000	-	300/20
	40,000	-	300/30
	45,000	-	300/60
	50,000	-	330/35
	60,000	-	060/20
	70,000	-	050/20
	80,000	-	090/25

(c) Ceiling - Clear

(d) Visibility - 60 miles

(e) None

(f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) One B-52, one B-57, one F-94 in mission over range,  
numerous test and test support aircraft in vicinity.

(11) Preparing Officer and comments:

(a) Chief, Technical Operations Branch

(b) One B-52, one B-57 and one F-94 were at 40,000  
feet altitude, traveling to the East on a store drop mission on the  
precision bombing range. Numerous test and test support aircraft were

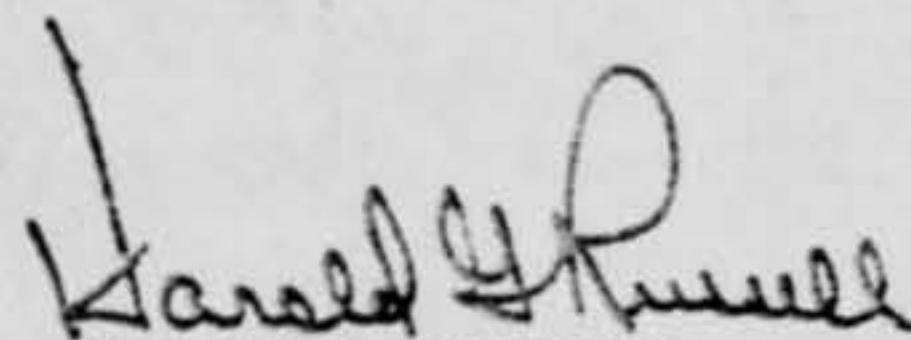
FTOOC, Hq AFFTC, 2 JUL 1957, Subj: Unidentified Flying Object Report

in the vicinity and in all probability several were in the field of view of the observers. Askania data was obtained from the mission and perusal of the film revealed no unknown objects. The field of view of these cameras is limited, however, and it should be noted that the B-57 and F-94 chase aircraft were not visible on the film. Query of the flight crews on this mission indicated no unusual sightings. None of the aircraft or objects dropped from the B-52 were of the shape and color observed. Weather balloon releases were not investigated as the observers reported extremely rapid horizontal movement of the objects sighted. Inclosed are two sketches made by the Reporting Officer based upon the observers' verbal comments as to position of first observation and track of the object.

(c) Probable cause of sighting is unknown.

(12) None

FOR THE COMMANDER:



HAROLD G. RUSSELL

Lt Colonel USAF

Acting Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations

4 Incls

1. ATIC Form 164-  
T/Sgt. Fisher
2. ATIC Form 164-  
T/Sgt. Jackson
3. Sketch - View  
from overhead
4. Sketch - View  
from ground

AISOP

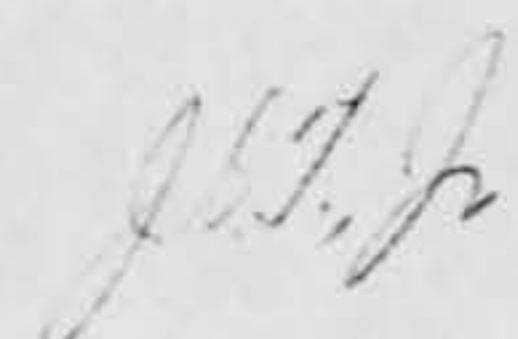
1st Ind

25 JUL 1957

1006th Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCON 4E4,  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

4 Incls  
n/c



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
(AFR 190-16)